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From: Unprivileged user <nobody@www.com>
To: A16.A16(KIDSTV)
Date: 1/3/96 8:30pm
Subject: Budget Crisis

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To whom it may concern,

It is time to be responsible and end the budget crisis now. I think that it is seditious to try to overthrow the government from within its very chambers. Members of Congress guilty of sedition should be impeached! Unfortunately, the member of the Ohio delegation that would benefit most from this letter has not figured out how to open an e-mail account. Please pass this message to Representative Beamer.

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From: Emily M. Littleton <emily@cme.org>
To: A16.A16(kidstv)
Date: 1/11/96 9:52am
Subject: educational tv for kids

>To whom it may concern:
>
>The present Children's Television Act of 1990 contains loopholes that must be
>closed. Adult talk shows and cartoons are _not_ educational for children
>
>Please see that the loopholes are closed so that children will have real
>educational tv; these loopholes cannot continue.
>
>Every commercial tv station should air a minimum of one hour of real children's
>educational tv _every day_.
>
>Thanks from the kids.
>
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>What would we do without books to read?

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From: Ruth A Grant <rgrant@U.Arizona.EDU>
To: A16.A16(kidstv)
Date: 1/11/96 12:38pm
Subject: Children's programming

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Dear Powers that be:

I would like to support children's educational programming on TV. Not all cartoons are educational, and some are quite violent. All TV stations should devote at least one hour of programming to educational programming for children and youth. Thanks, Ruth Grant Tucson, AZ

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From: Fred or Karen Ahrens <ahrens@indirect.com>
To: A16.A16(kidstv)
Date: 1/11/96 4:52pm
Subject: Educational TV

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Please close the loopholes in the rules of the Children's Television Act of 1990! Adult talk shows and cartoons are NOT the kinds of presentations that should be considered "educational." I think it is entirely reasonable for a commercial TV station air 1 hour of legitimate educational material.

Thank you for your help in this matter,
Karen Ahrens
Tucson, AZ
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From: kenneth marantz <kmarantz@postbox.acs.ohio-state.edu>
To: A16.A16(kidstv)
Date: 1/12/96 8:24am
Subject: 1990 TV act

Have you lost all your power to handle the commercial forces that are now flexing their muscles? Please strengthen the 1990 act by requiring TV stations to put honest educational programs on the air for youngsters.
Ken and Sylvia Marantz

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From: Diane Galiardi <dianeg@netdex.com>
To: A16.A16(kidstv)
Date: 1/14/96 2:14am
Subject: Educ. TV

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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We want real educational TV for children on commercial channels. Close loopholes that allow cartoons to pass for education. Show a minimim of one hour a day of educ. TV for children, preferably in the 4 to 5 PM time slot.
Thank you.

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From: Bob Gallagher <ac236@seorf.ohiou.edu>
To: A16.A16(kidstv)
Date: 1/15/96 12:16am
Subject: mailto:kidstv@fcc.gov

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Sir or Madam,

I am writing to ask you to consider restricting loopholes which permit the Television industry to consider non-educational programs as meeting the intent of the original legislation. The difference between educational programming and pure entertainment programming is obvious to the average viewer. Such a sham should not be permitted in the Fcc regulations.

I am deeply disturbed as a parent at the level of violence and mindless programming aimed at our children. We needn't look much farther than

America's babysitter to see why our youth seem more violent, or desensitized to violence. The fact that this babysitter relationship has evolved is complicated and at times it reflects the state of the economy which requires parents to be removed from their family duties in order to make a living.

I believe that it is incumbant on the FCC to offer reasonable expectations of the television industry in the name of good government and for the good of our children. This is not big government, it is wise governance.

The television industry has shown its true nature time and time again. Their is no altruism or patriotism in their business decisions. If not required to do something, they will only choose to do it if it is profitable. This is only common sense.

Failure to look out for the interest of America's children is unforgiveable. The long term consequences of unregulated television and pure market place regulation are not worth the risks. Based upon studies to date, we are aware of the risks involved in a steady diet of television violence. Please act responsibly in your important governance task.

Sincerely,

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From: <hn6197@handsnet.org>
To: A16.A16(kidstv)
Date: 1/16/96 6:19pm
Subject: Strengthen rules for children's TV

I am a concerned adult, parent and grandparent who feels strongly that each station in our country should provide a minimum of one hour per day of educational children's television programming per day.

Guidelines surrounding this hour should be strengthened to preclude the possibility of allowing cartoons and family/religious talk shows to be considered as children's education. Keep in mind that education can be entertaining but some entertainment is not educational.

All shows designed to provide education to our children should be aired during hours when children would normally be awake and available to participate in the experience. Early morning and late night hours are not appropriate times to air children's educational programs.

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From: John Schick <jschick@belle.bham.wednet.edu>
To: A16.A16(kidstv)
Date: 1/16/96 9:42pm
Subject: Children's Television Act

I'm writing to ask you to close the loopholes in the Children's Television Act. I support the proposal to require every TV station to air at least an hour a day of real educational children's television. thank you

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